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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/142,628

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This Communication is in response to the restriction requirement contained in the Office Action of March 28, 2001.

The Examiner required restriction to one of four groups of claims. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 17 and 25, for examination at the present time.

This election is made without prejudice to applicants right to file one or more divisional or continuation applications directed to such subject matter.

Yours very truly,

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